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## PREDICTS A LANDSLIDE FOR GOV. ROBERTS.

Optimism reigns supreme at the Headquarters of Governor A. H. Roberts, as the campaign launches out on the last heat of the race. Majorities of from thirty to forty thousand are freely predicted by those in charge of Headquarters. A regular landslide for Roberts is what they are expecting. Reports coming in from all parts of the State indicate that Crabtree will not carry a single congressional district in the State, and it is even doubtful, according to those in charge, if he carries a single county. News from Hamilton county, the home of Col. Crabtree, indicates that Roberts will carry it by a handsome majority.

The cause for this prediction and overwhelming trend towards Governor Roberts is said to be due to the campaign of misrepresentations, abuse and slander put on by friends of Col. Crabtree. The people of the state have taken the trouble to inform themselves on governmental questions and have found that Governor Roberts administration has measured up to the standard of good Government. In urging the passage of the present assessment laws every one knows that the Governor was actuated by no other motive than to do a real service for the state, and since these laws have been explained to the people they are readily endorsing them. Another cause for the trend to Roberts is the fact that Col. Crabtree and his supporters have denounced and repudiated the state democratic platform, and are therefore running independently of the party pronouncements at its convention of June 8th, but, perhaps the chief cause for the great number of voters turning to Roberts is the fact that since hearing him speak and watching him in this campaign, they realize that he is incapable of defending the party against a republican opponent, and that his nomination would likely insure the election of a republican Governor.

Roberts headquarters do not concede a single county in the State to Crabtree, while they say that he doubtless will carry a few counties, his majorities in them will be so small that no one can designate just what county he will carry, if any. Headquarters for the Governor are urging the friends of the Governor to go to the polls on August 5th and vote that his majority may be so overwhelming no republican will have the courage to wage an aggressive campaign against him in November. Wherever the Governor has spoken he has convinced his hearers of the correctness of his position, and the opposition in these places rapidly fades into insignificance. The more conservative friends of the Governor believes he will win the nomination by not less than twenty-five thousand majority.

L. W. Wooten has returned from Nashville, where he underwent an operation last week. This is the second operation he has undergone in the past 12 months, and the surgeon, Dr. Bryan, says he will be a well man in a short while. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along so nicely.

## WIN AGAIN WITH WELCH.



George N. Welch

**Candidate**  
For the Democratic Nomination For a 2nd Term as the MIDDLE TENNESSEE MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

YUBY U. S. A.

The Tax-Collecting Slicker Snake Writes Dissertation on Troubles.

Whooping cough, small-pox, cholera, black-tongue, death and taxation sit on the same bench. Of these, however, the worst of all is taxation.

Everything looks like trouble. I've read of the troubles in days gone by—of the boils on Job by the camel load; of Daniel in the Lion's den, and the cutting of Samson's hair; how Adam and Eve were driven out of the garden of Eden and got their feet full of prickly pear; I have read on down without a halt of how Lot's wife turned to a barrel of salt; of the big sprinkle that come through upon our trail and left eight souls to tell the tale. This all read bad and made me sad.

I've seen trouble, too, both thick and thin where I have been. I've seen the whooping cough come whisking through and kill the tots both left and right until it was a fearful sight. I've seen the measles act very naughty and bad and kill my neighbors by the million dead. Cholera has laid its blighting hand upon my land. I've seen the black-tongue cut them down as thick as hail, like wheat-heads fall before the flail. I've watched the flu and small-pox too, kill many a man in Yuby Dam. This all looked fearful—far from cheerful, and made me a trifle blue. It all looked bad and made me sad.

These plagues had largely passed away and I looked forward to a better day. But, in their stead, comes the sad-eyed jay—the bad and naughty and low assessed and unjust jay—that has his taxes now to pay. He comes hopping across my weary, weeping way and tries to trouble me, and says it ought to be—they ought not to cut my wool; he howls and wails and says, Oh, Gee! no shears for me, I'll not be sheared. I'll go free, my vote I'll cast for Mr. Crabtree. This jay has been so low assessed his wool has grown both thick and long, and Roberts will cut it right or wrong. Roberts will certainly be the man and the wool will fall all over Yuby Dam.

## THE TAX-COLLECTING SLICKER SNAKE.

P. S. Boys bait your hook and catch the fish and get the coin and pay your tax to Caesar's man and help to build my roads and schools in Yuby Dam.

## LOCALS

Miss Lillie Brown Gist is the guest of Granville friends.

John Andrew Flynn left Monday for Burkburnett, Texas.

J. M. Dean, of Franklin, Ky., was here this week on business.

Supt. W. L. Dixon transacted business in Nashville this week.

J. E. Tinsley has gone to Red Coiling Springs for a brief stay.

Bob Sadler, of Columbus, Miss., was in town this week on business.

A. J. Murphy, of B-2, was a pleasant caller at the office Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Byrne and little son, A. D. Jr., are visiting in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Lynn, of Tinsley's Bottom, were in Gainesboro Monday.

Little Sallie Keene Gist returned last week from a pleasant visit with Granville friends.

A. F. Hix, candidate for trustee, was in to see us Monday, and left an order for his tickets.

Mrs. Ofa Johnson has returned from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Hayden Young at Cookeville.

Misses Laurine and Genevra Proffitt, of Chattanooga, spent the week-end with friends in Gainesboro.

Herod Burris, young farmer of R-2, passed thru town Saturday, en route to the oilfields in Burkburnett, Texas.

We have just been informed of the arrival Sunday, July 18th, of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carsey Lynch.

Mrs. M. Y. Settle and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where they visited relatives two weeks.

Preston Crowder, after a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crowder of R-4, has returned to Burkburnett, Texas.

Mrs. L. P. Tinsley and children of Dallas, Texas, arrived Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. B. C. Butler and Mrs. C. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loftis and children, of Lafayette, passed thru town last week, en route home from a visit with his brother, Jim Loftis, of Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry Lynch, after a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lynch on R-1, have returned to their home near Murfreesboro.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, and a dandy good one. Will sell at a bargain. This car is in A1 condition. If interested see me at once. Claude Robbarts, Gainesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey and son, Elmer, of Livingston, Texas, are visiting his brother, M. P. Bailey. They spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Minerva Bailey near Whitleyville.

W. E. Smith, who is making his home with relatives on Cookeville R-1, came down last week to spend a few days with his son, R. L. Smith. "Uncle" Bill says he is feeling fine and has been enjoying good health since going to Putnam county 4 months ago.

## Melvin Loftis Dies After Brief Illness.

Melvin Loftis, age 52, a well known and highly respected farmer of Morrison's creek, died at his home, Friday evening, July 23rd at 6 o'clock, after an illness of ten days.

Funeral service was held Saturday by Bro. Jim Holloway, followed by interment in the family cemetery.

Mr. Loftis was an honest hard-working man, and was a devoted member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters, most of whom are single; 4 sisters, Mrs. H. B. Gentry, Mrs. R. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Z. T. Allen and Mrs. J. D. Mabry; two brothers, Geo. Loftis, Ex County Court Clerk, now engaged in the mercantile business on Morrison's creek, and Hickman Loftis, of Texas.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

## Goes To His Reward After Lingered Illness.

A. L. Smith, 53, died at his home on Flynn's creek, Thursday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock following an illness of several months. He had been confined to his bed the past three months, and little hope had been held out for his recovery.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Christian church, and was one of the leading citizens and farmers of the 11th district, and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

Besides his devoted wife, Mrs. Etta Smith, he leaves three sons, Donald Smith, of Texas, Baugh, of Baxter, and Mathew Davis; four daughters, Mrs. Harve Brown of Flynn's creek, Mrs. Bob Taylor Gailbreath of Gainesboro R-4, and two single daughters, Ina Mai and Nell Smith; one brother, Sidney Smith, of Washington, D. C.; two sisters Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Cookeville, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Cookeville R-7, and Mrs. Cynthia Lee, of Munday, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, conducted by Bro. John W. Fox. The remains were conveyed to the Smith Chapel cemetery, Putnam county, for interment.

Miss Reba Smith returned Tuesday from Lepanto, Ark., where she has been visiting her uncle, Mat Smith, for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Henry Haile and children of Cookeville, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan on R-2.

Col. Luke Lea, of Nashville, will address the citizens of Jackson county at the courthouse next Monday. See big advertisement on last page.

Mrs. Clay Hawkins continues very low.

FOR RENT—I would like to sub-rent the A. M. McCain farm on Roaring river, to some good reliable man for next year for cash rent. I would like to rent it as early as possible, so if you are interested in renting a good farm for next year, see me at once. Geo. A. Dudley, Jr., Gainesboro R-1. Home phone.

The majority of the schools in Jackson county opened Monday. Those without teachers will open as soon as teachers are secured.

## Several Big Rattle Snakes Killed On Reed Farm.

Jimmy Spurlock, who lives on W. C. Reed's farm 2 miles south of town, killed another big rattle snake Monday, while chopping out his corn. It was near four feet long and had six rattles and a button. This makes four of the big rattle snakes Mr. Spurlock has killed since he began his crop. Two weeks ago he killed three large ones. This seems to be a fine locality for rattlers, as we have heard of several others being killed lately in this same section of the country.

## COOKEVILLE R. 7.

Joseph Henly, age 40, died last Saturday with slow fever. He leaves a wife and 3 children. He was buried at Smith's Chapel.

Philander Hawkins had a skirmish last Friday and received a lick on the head and got 1 leg broke.

The Heading mill will go to the Freewill vicinity soon.

Bradley Ray and wife left last Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, and Cal.

Amos Mabry moved to the Freewill vicinity first of the week. He is foreman of the heading mill crew for Johnson Bros.

Aaron Ray arrived from Kentucky last week to visit home folks.

Dr. Howard, of Cookeville, was here last week.

Campbell Gentry, of Baxter, Mrs. W. C. Gentry and Riley Gentry, of Cookeville, were here last week to see Joseph Henly, who is very low.

The Clouse and Stone meeting closed at Poplar Springs Sunday. The revenues paid Poplar Springs a visit Saturday.

Perry Smith, of R-8, was here Saturday on business.

Ben A. Fox visited in Jackson county Saturday and Sunday.

## BIG BOTTOM.

Bro Moore preached at this place Sunday night.

Henry Bailey is no better. Miss Alene Langford and Walter Bailey were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride.

Arlona Langforh returned Saturday from near Cookeville, where she visited her grandparents.

Bessie and Grace Hall have been visiting friends and relatives at Meagsville.

School began at this place Monday, with Mrs. Lizzie Howard teacher.

Clio Hall visited her uncle, Bill Cherry, last week.

Hell! Letcher Bailey, of Gainesboro, when are you coming to Big Bottom.

## Keith--Young.

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Elizabeth Young the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Young, of this city, and Ben Keith, formerly of Haydenburg, which was solemnized in Nashville, several days ago. They will reside in Nashville, where they have both been employed for sometime.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at "Johnson's Park" on Roaring river Friday, July 30.

Bayless Anderson and B. L. Quarles were in Nashville this week on business.

## POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN NASHVILLE.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends, was that of Miss Ina Gore, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mr. R. S. Dudley of Gainesboro, which was solemnized at the Vine Street Christian church in Nashville, Saturday morning, July 25, Rev. Carey E. Morgan officiating. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Red Boiling Springs, where they will spend several days before returning to Gainesboro.

The bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. Lee Gore, a prosperous farmer of Hopkinsville.

The groom is the son of John Dudley, and a prosperous young farmer and is connected with one of the leading dry goods stores of the town.

The Sentinel joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and success.

## GAINESBORO R. 1.

Health is very good in this community.

Farmers are done laying by corn in this part.

Cluer Hix left July 15, for Drumright, Okla.

Winton Hix and family, of Jennings creek, are visiting relatives here at present.

Burnice West and Marion Chaffin visited Comer Hix, Sunday.

Annie Lou Hix visited Mrs. Eliza Berry, Thursday.

Bro Rose began a meeting at Woodrow, July 26.

Johnie Chaffin and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Thomas Chaffin and wife.

Mr. Keith, nursery agent of Smithville, was in this part, Saturday.

Gaily Berry and wife attended church on Roaring river Sunday.

Geo Wiley and son have gone to Sourwood to haul staves this week.

John W. Fox candidate for Trustee was in this part Saturday.

Rev T N Berry and wife attended church at Woodrow, Saturday.

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